

CONTEST IN CANADA.

An Important Election In Progress.

THE RESULT IS PROBLEMATIC.

Copyright Bill Denounced In England.

Retaliation Threatened Against The Copyright Bill.

Contest in Canada.

OTTAWA, March 5.—The most memorable canvass in the history of the Dominion has been brought to a close, the last speech was made and to-day the issue will be decided at the polls. The party organs have fired their last guns this morning, and plied the party whip with vigor.

QUEBEC, March 5.—In Quebec the polling began quietly this morning. The whole police force is on duty and stationed where disturbances are likely to take place. The storm yesterday and last night blocked the country roads so badly that many voters living far off will not be able to reach the polls. In London, Ontario, both parties are making strenuous efforts to bring their supporters to the polls. A large number of outsiders arrived on the morning trains. This election is conceded to be the hottest ever contested in this city and neither party is over-confident. In Montreal there is little to indicate this is election day, except knots of men gathered on the street corners discussing the prospects, which are as yet as problematic as ever. The vote is expected to be the largest within the memory of politicians. It is being quietly and systematically polled.

In Toronto business is almost entirely suspended to-day. Indications are that one of the heaviest votes on record will be polled in this city.

Well, Retaliate.

LONDON, March 5.—The *St. James Gazette* this afternoon advocates retaliation against the United States Copyright bill. "If Americans will not give copyright to books printed here," it says, "let us retaliate by refusing to give copyright to books printed in America. The bill is not for reparation, but is passed in the interests of American printing trades, in order to deprive the British of a flourishing industry." The *Pall Mall Gazette* says only a few British authors are benefited by the bill. "The Copyright bill," says the *Gazette*, "is a misnomer. The bill means protection for American printers and paper makers."

Not Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The following nominations failed to receive the confirmation of the Senate: James H. Beatty, United States District Judge for Idaho, and Louis Desmaris, Coiner of the Mint at New Orleans. In the case of Beatty the nomination was resisted by the Idaho Senators on the ground that he was an active partisan of the Claggett faction, which sought to invalidate the election of Senator-elect Dubois, and finally, Senator Farwell, a warm friend of Dubois, caused the failure of the nomination by a demand that it lie over for a day, which carried it over March 4th.

Reconciled With a Knife.

PORT GIBSON (Miss.), March 5.—Dottie Gibson killed her husband, Dave, near Rock Springs, in this county, last night. The pair have been separated since Christmas and Dave tried to effect a reconciliation. Failing in this, he attacked her with a club, when she grabbed a meat knife and plunged it into his neck, killing him. She is in jail.

Reaching for Trade.

CHICAGO, March 5.—The Illinois Central Railroad Company has decided to send agents to Mexico, Central and South America to develop trade between these countries and Chicago via New Orleans. This is intended as an offset to the New York scheme of trade development via Tampa, Florida.

Putting Up the Bars.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Before United States Commissioner Houghton this morning, Assistant United States District Attorney Witter was successful in securing the remanding of three Chinese, and they were ordered into the custody of the United States Marshal.

Physician Murdered.

By Cable and Associated Press.

MONACO, March 5.—A man and woman have been arrested here charged with the murder of a physician named Lindeman of Manchester, whose body was found at the time in a ravine near San Remo.

At first it was thought to be a suicide, but investigation brought out the fact that it was murder. It now appears the police allowed the suicide or accident theory to get abroad in order to better enable them to follow out the real theory, that of murder. It was thought likely the murderer or murderers, upon hearing that the authorities at San Remo had arrived at the conclusion that the English physician's death was caused by accident or suicide, would relax their vigilance and thus fall more readily into the hands of justice. From the moment the doctor's body was found the authorities at San Remo never ceased investigation, and gradually wove the net of evidence around the suspected ones, which yesterday resulted in the arrest here of the man and woman who are charged with the crime.

The woman, it appears, lured the doctor to the lodgings she occupied at San Remo. It is concluded the doctor, when in her apartments, was drugged, murdered and robbed by the woman, assisted by the man, who is supposed to be her lover, and who was taken into custody with her. The arrests caused much commotion here, as it is rumored that the man and woman in custody may have other similar crimes charged against them, and that the woman may have been used to lure other men to their doom.

Exchange on Gold Bars.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Treasury Department is already called upon under the Sherman amendment to the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to exercise his discretion in the exchange of gold bars for gold coin and also to impose a charge for such exchange. Heretofore the statutes regulating this matter have been construed by the Treasury Department as against the imposition of a charge. Under the new law the policy of the Department will be to charge four cents per hundred dollars in value for all gold bars required for shipment, and if this fails to deter the gold shipment, the question then to be considered will be as to the advisability of refusing altogether to exchange gold bars for shipment, thus compelling shippers to use gold coin or to obtain gold bars from private parties. A ruling to this effect was first made yesterday on a telegraphic order for \$600,000 in gold bars for shipment from New York. The Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, directed a charge of \$240 (or 4 cents per \$100) to be made for the exchange.

Judgment for Defendant.

Special to the GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Judgment for defendant was the edict of Judge Sanderson this morning in the case of the People against ex-County Clerk Davis, in the action to decide whether certain fees collected by the County Clerk should be paid over by him to the Treasurer. It is maintained by the court that the moneys received for payment for comparison of transcripts in court cases are not required to be turned into the treasury as they are paid out to persons employed to do the work. The same ruling applies to moneys paid out for mailing notices, etc.

Vail Out on Bail.

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—Charles F. Vail, whose trial for murder resulted in a disagreement of the jury, has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000. The case will probably never come to a second trial, as the State's attorneys are loth to again prosecute on the very slight evidence against the defendant.

Funeral of David Stern.

Special to the GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—The funeral services over the remains of David Stern, the deceased Auditor of San Francisco, took place this morning in the Masonic Temple. The pallbearers included Mayor Sanderson, L. Sloos, Jules Cerf and other prominent citizens.

A Flood Feared.

By Associated Press.

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), March 5.—The Rio Grande river is beginning to swell, and there are fears of an overflow, as the weather is becoming warm and a large body of snow which has fallen all over the State is commencing to melt.

Arrived Safely.

By Cable and Associated Press.

LONDON, March 5.—Mrs. Lincoln, wife of the United States Minister here, and the Misses Lincoln, arrived at Southampton by the North German Lloyd steamship *Saale* to-day, after a pleasant passage across the Atlantic.

Trouble in Oklahoma.

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS (Mo.), March 5.—A special from Oklahoma city says the race question is assuming a serious phase in Oklahoma Territory, and the continued agitation which the subject is raising is more than likely to result in a collision between whites and blacks. During the last six months, the negroes from the South have been flocking into the Territory by hundreds, in response to glittering inducements held out by unscrupulous real estate dealers who have laid out a mythical town near Guthrie. The negroes, arriving, are destitute and suffering from severe cold, but the worst feature of the case is the fact that the new arrivals have brought small-pox with them. The disease is spreading and newspapers have openly declared in favor of instituting a quarantine against the blacks.

A Little Riot.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A small riot occurred this morning at Broadway and Grand streets, between union and non-union clock makers. The police soon stopped the fight and made a number of arrests.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

By Associated Press.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bragg Celebrated an Eventful Wedding.

Fifty years ago last night, at Dover, Maine, C. A. Bragg led to the matrimonial altar Miss Marcia Bryant Houston, and the aged couple have traveled life's rugged pathway hand in hand ever since. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fulton, the son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bragg, desiring to make the event a pleasant one, invited about fifty friends, who were cordially welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Fulton and Mrs. B. F. Bacon to assist in the celebration. The wedding march, with Miss Quailie presiding at the piano, was played at 9:30, and the Rev. Wm. Lucas read a part of the beautiful and impressive marriage ceremony of the Episcopal Church and feelingly offered a blessing that started the aged couple on the other half of the century march with renewed faith. The evening was spent in social intercourse and music until 11 o'clock, when the spacious dining rooms of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton were thrown open and the company sat down to an elegant supper, after which many toasts were drunk to the health and prosperity and long years of continued happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Bragg. The kindly feeling and good wishes expressed gave proof of the high esteem in which they are held in the community that has been their home for fifteen years or more. Congratulatory letters and telegrams were read from absent members and friends of the family, and the hour of three had arrived before the guests dispersed.

Among the pleasing features of the evening was the reading of a beautiful poem, "The Hanging of the Crain," by Miss Marcia Bacon, who showed a good deal of talent as an elocutionist.

Both the Fultons and Braggs have reason to be thankful to an all-wise Providence for the good health, prosperity and long life accorded their parents, for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton, Sr., will celebrate their golden anniversary on the 11th of April next, at their home in Ashland, Ohio.

Among those present on this memorable occasion were children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, representing four generations, and Misses Clapp and Babcock, Miss Eva Quailie, Rev. Wm. Lucas and wife, Hon. and Mrs. G. W. Baker, Hon. and Mrs. J. H. Rhodes of Long Valley, Dr. W. H. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bender, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lee, Dr. Lewis, Mrs. J. F. Lewis, Miss Grace Watson, Mrs. Lee and Mr. Frank Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wines, Dr. and Mrs. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Stewart, Mrs. Frank Cook, Mr. and Mrs. C. Novavich, Mrs. D. H. Poor, Dr. H. Bergstin, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fulton and Robert M. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Biglow, Mrs. Mary Arrowsmith, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bender, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas and Miss Wilsey, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powning, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Manning and Miss Manning, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fulton, John Allen Fulton, little Helen Fulton, Mrs. B. F. Bacon, Miss Marcia Bacon, Gerald F. Bacon, Hugh Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wright, Masters Edgar and Bertie Wright (great grandchildren), and Charles A. Dealy.

Married.

By Associated Press.

Miss Edith Dealy, a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bragg, was married at the home of her parents at Fresno, Cal., to J. F. Nounan of San Francisco, yesterday. Her picture adorned the mantel of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fulton's parlor last evening, decorated with the conventional orange blossoms.

Carson Outlets.

By Associated Press.

The farmers of Carson have shipped two cars of onions—one to Sacramento and the other to San Francisco—this week. The price paid for them was \$80 per ton. Who says Nevada cannot produce anything that can be profitably marketed?

The regular dance at the Armory

will be held on Saturday night.

Advices received by agent C. H. Markham are that the Sunset route is again open for business.

ANOTHER FUNERAL.

Services Over Senator Hearst To-day.

ROYALTY AT A HORSE SHOW.

Litigation Over Electricity Threatened.

France Demands A Protective Tariff.

A Senator's Funeral.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The funeral services over the remains of Senator Hearst who died last Saturday, were held at his late residence at noon to-day, and were of brief and simple character. Rev. Douglas of St. John's Church, read the Episcopal services for the dead, after which he recited the hymn, "Jesus Lover of my Soul."

The casket rested in the large drawing-room of the house and was hidden in floral wreaths and pillows of roses, violets and lilies of the valley. Offerings were sent by the President and Mrs. Harrison, Vice-President Morton, Senator Stanford and others.

Among the first to arrive at the house, were the President and Mrs. Harrison and Secretary Rusk, followed by the Congressional Committee, appointed to attend the funeral, and General Schofield. Gathered around the casket, were Mrs. Hearst, her son William, Miss Bayard and Mrs. Hearst's intimate friends in Washington, while in the room opening into the parlor where the body lay, were Senator Stanford and Mrs. Stanford, Senator and Mrs. Stewart, Senators Frye, Gray, Cockrell, Evarts, Cullum, Blair, Cameron, Walthall, Vest, Shoup, and others. At the conclusion of the services, many present filed through the room and took a last look at the deceased California Senator. The casket will be removed from the residence on Saturday evening and will leave here on a special train over the Pennsylvania road for San Francisco, accompanied by Mrs. Hearst, her son, and the Congressional Committee.

An Electric War.

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—The Adams Electric Co., incorporated under the laws of Illinois with a capital of \$500,000, perfected its organization by the election of J. W. Slaughter as President. The company propose to enter suit against all street railroad companies infringing on the Adams patents. The first suit will probably be brought in Boston against the Sprague Company. Eminent counsel is retained and an attempt will be made to wrest the patents from such powerful corporations as the Thomson-Houston, Verderpoo, Bentley, Knight, Westinghouse, and Short & Westrom. Should the Boston suit be decided in their favor, the Adams Company will then obtain a writ of injunction restraining all other companies from the use of the patents.

France for Protection.

By Cable and Associated Press.

PARIS, March 5.—Meline in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, presented the report of the tariff commission. The report affirms the necessity of protecting the agricultural industries and manufacturers of France and argues that such action will benefit the consumers as well as the producers. The increase in the tariff, says the report, would augment the public revenue and develop home trade. It instances results brought about by protection in the United States.

A Pre-historic Find.

By Associated Press.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.), March 5.—Near Cleveland, Tennessee, the work of a pre-historic race was discovered in the shape of a wall, now underground. It is five feet high and 100 yards long. Some of the stones bear inscriptions in hieroglyphic characters. The wall evidently antedates the mound builders.

Speedy Justice.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Nicola Piero, the young Italian shot on Monday by his lover, Pasqualina Lubertilli, died this morning. Piero had ruined the young Italian girl under a promise of marriage.

Bank Robbed.

By Associated Press.

FREEMONT (Pa.), March 5.—The Savings Bank here was robbed of a large amount of valuable papers and money last night. The full extent of the loss is not known. There is no clue to the robbers.

NEVADA LEGISLATURE.

Some Legislation Reducing County Expenses Being Enacted.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

Special to the GAZETTE.

CARSON, March 5.—The following bills were introduced in the Assembly to-day:

By Emery, providing for fees and compensation of Constable and Justice of the Peace, applicable to Storey county.

By Grove, prohibiting none but legally admitted attorneys from practicing in Justice courts.

Nixon's Judicial bill passed the Assembly by a vote of 27 to 7. Six were absent.

The Elko salary bill passed to-day; also, the bill consolidating county offices.

Nixon's gopher scalp bill also passed.

SENATE.

The bill appropriating \$20,000 to the World's Fair failed to pass.

The Equalization bill was under consideration, but consideration of the amendment offered did not come up to-day.

A Cloud on Titles.

By Associated Press.

NEW ALBANY (Ind.), March 5.—A large meeting of the heirs of the Anoka Jans estate, which is said to cover sixty-two acres in the heart of New York city, including all lands held by Trinity Church, was held here last evening. They are in attendance from Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio and other States. A statement was made in the meeting that a number of the present holders of the property, offered to compromise with the heirs without a law suit and pay them large sums to quiet their titles. Another meeting will be held to-day.

Royalty at a Horse Show.

By Cable and Associated Press.

LONDON, March 5.—The Queen, accompanied by Empress Frederick and the latter's daughter Margaret, and by the Prince and Princess of Wales, drove to-day in an open carriage from Buckingham Palace to Islington, where the royal party spent considerable time visiting the horse show now in progress at Agricultural Hall. The Queen and her party received an ovation.

Receipts Attached.

Special to the GAZETTE.

PORTLAND (Or.), March 5.—The receipts of the box office of the New Park theater were attached last night by Alfred Wilkie, a leading tenor of the Hess Opera Company. Wilkie claims the company owe him \$480 back salary and traveling expenses from San Francisco.

Attempted Suicide.

Special to the GAZETTE.

GRASS VALLEY (Cal.), March 5.—This morning, Horace Clark, aged about 26 years, and married, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He was under the influence of liquor. Though badly injured, he will recover.

A Maniac's Deed.

By Associated Press.

FRANKLIN (Pa.), March 5.—Thomas Moore of Thomas Moore & Sons, harness makers, an old and prominent citizen of this place, shot and instantly killed his wife this morning in a fit of insanity. He is now a raving maniac.

Schooner Lost.

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, March 5.—The schooner, Elsie Smith of Portland, is reported lost with all on board, on the beach off Cape Cod. She had eighteen men on board and the latest report says twelve bodies were washed ashore.

Steamer on Fire.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A fire broke out in the steamer City of Richmond this afternoon just as she was about to sail. A large force of firemen are fighting the flames. It is thought the loss will be heavy.

A violent hurricane swept over

Madrid Spain and neighborhood, doing a great amount of damage.

At Olympia the Senate to-day refused by a vote of 16 to 16 to pass the resolution passed by the House last night, impeaching Judge Sachs of Port Townsend.

BORN.

ASH—In Rye Patch, Nev., February 28, 1891, to the wife of James Ashe, a daughter.

MARRIED.

MACMILLAN—CATHART—In Winnemucca, Nev., February 28, 1891, by Rev. B. F. Van Deventer, Oscar Macmillan and Annie L. Cathart, both of Paradise.

NOUNAN—DEALY—At Fresno, Cal., March 4, 1891, J. F. Nounan to Miss Edith Dealy, formerly of Reno.

DIED.

KEN—In Ely, White Pine county, Feb. 19, 1891, Mrs. Jerry Kent, a native of New Brunswick, aged 38 years.

HERRICK—In Humboldt, White Pine county, February 21, 1891, Dr. H. S. Herrick, a native of the State of New York, aged 72 years.

DRISCOLL—In Wadsworth, Nev., March 4, 1891, Lily M., wife of J. G. Driscoll, a native of Wadsworth, Nev., aged 18 years and 4 months.

MUSSEY—In Carlin, Nev., February 28, 1891, Florence Myra, youngest child of Alex and Clara Mussey, aged 18 months and 11 days.

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5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Protection Grows in the South.

Those who suppose that there are no protectionists in the South are ignorant of the great changes being wrought in public opinion by the development of its fabulous resources. Texas, in particular, with its greatest industry threatened by free wool, is growing dissatisfied with the efforts of the Democratic party with the English tariff system. Her citizens remember that Jackson and Jefferson, whom Democrats most delight to honor, were strong protectionists. And Texans cannot understand why the teachings of these great statesmen should be denounced as treason by the pigmy party leaders of modern Democracy.

The Texas Stockman and Farmer is devoting considerable space to a discussion of the tariff. A correspondent, signing himself "A Traveler," gives, in a recent issue, a suggestion of thoughts which are making southerners restive under the Democratic free-trade yoke. "We protected iron," he argues, "and now steel rails can be had for one-fifth of what was once asked for them. Nails can be had from 2 to 4 cents a pound. We protected plate glass, and now it can be had at from 75 to 90 cents a square foot. The old price was \$2.50. Fifteen years ago only five per cent. was American, now seventy per cent. is American," upon all of which "A Traveler" moralizes as follows:

"One great object of an American should be to make his country independent. We have the materials, why not encourage their manufacture? Why send our raw materials across the ocean when we have all needed facilities to work them up at home, and thus making our home market for perishable farm products better than it could otherwise be.

"But the cry is a tariff is a tariff. Since the last revision of the tariff cotton goods have fallen in price—being now lower than ever known, 2-12 to 4 cents a yard. Steel nails almost as cheap as dirt; salt, 80 cents to \$1 a barrel. Even tea to-day is selling lower than a year ago.

"Texas has wool, cotton, lumber and minerals, why not work them up at home? Farmers, think of these things. Favor a policy that will tend to make things at home."

Such expressions of sentiment from the South indicate that the people down there are awakening to the stupidity of blindly supporting a policy which, if adopted, must smother her new-born industries and bury still deeper her hidden wealth of minerals.

There is suspicion of what our Free-Traders would denounce as a trust, if found in this country, in the following paragraph from the Iron Trade Circular of London.

"The sheet-iron makers of South Staffordshire are still trying hard to get a combination up to stop the cutting which has been going on, but it is a difficult matter to get 53 firms to join in such an agreement when the demand is so much below the supply, sheet making being quite overdone. The prospect of such an arrangement taking place caused an advance of 2s. 6d. per ton last week; but this was all, and although not lost, this advance has not been increased during the present week." Such a "combination" as the above is not objectionable to a true "reformer," if the increased price is to go into the pocket of an English manufacturer, and it does not hurt Americans, as we are now making our own sheet iron.

SPEAKER REED has been complimented as presiding officer by a strict party vote. That is all that could have been expected. The Democrats could not forgive him for denying their right to be present and absent at the same time, to suit their own purposes. Reed can do without their compliments, but the House could hardly have done business without his rulings.

The bank clearings yesterday in Salt Lake City amounted to \$333,187, with cash balance of \$173,877. This is about a two million gain for the week and is a very clever start for Monday.

CAST-IRON BRICKS.

An Ingenious Invention in the Line of Building Material.

Most of the building materials now in use have been employed with greater or less skill for thousands of years. Since primitive man discovered the adaptability of stone, wood and burned bricks composed of clay and sand for house-building, no equally useful building material has been added to the list. According to the American Furniture Gazette, a German mechanic has recently patented an invention which has certainly many advantages over the old-fashioned brick of clay, though use may not prove it to be in all respects superior.

Its practical design and ingenuity are characteristic of the modern tendency of inventions. It is in the form and of about the size of an ordinary brick, but is composed of cast-iron, and is hollow. The shell is so thin that the brick weighs less than one made of clay. A wall is built of such bricks without the use of mortar, and no skilled labor is required in laying them. The upper and lower sides of the bricks are provided with grooves and projecting ribs, which fit into each other easily and perfectly and form a wall of great strength.

There are also two large circular openings in the upper side of each brick, arranged so as to receive projections on the lower side of the brick that is to be placed above it. One of these projections is hook-shaped, which insures a solid hold. A wall of the bricks is very quickly put together.

After the wall is built it is covered with paint. This closes all the cracks, renders the wall air-tight, and prevents the bricks from rusting. By the use of good paint the wall can be made highly ornamental. The bricks are very durable, and a building made of them is perhaps as nearly fire-proof as possible.

A wall thus constructed can be taken down or rebuilt as readily as it can be put up. There is no mortar to be removed, as there is when clay bricks are used. A house with such walls is cool in summer and warm in winter, for the large air spaces prevent the passage of heat.

With a supply of such bricks a man can put up his own house, and be entirely independent of brick-layers, masons, mixers and hod-carriers. If he does not like his house, he can take it down and build another with the same material, which is always as good as new.

THE SUICIDE BEGGING TRICK.

Latest Ruse of the Lazy Parisian to Bleed the Charitable.

An expedient resorted to by an ingenious female swindler in Paris for extorting money has been very successful of late. The woman, says the London Telegraph, provided by nature with a pleasing countenance, and dressed with care, went from house to house. When she had presented her card for the master, or better still, the mistress of the house, and gained admittance, she related, with all the appearance of genuine distress, a tale of woe, the elements of which were a husband who had deserted her, a family from whom her marriage had estranged her, and a pressing need of £20 or £30 to stave off dishonor.

In nine cases out of ten the applicant met with a refusal, whereupon, throwing the right note of despair and desperate resolution into her attitude and voice, she announced her determination to commit suicide, and, suiting the action to the word, drew a bottle labeled "Poison" from her pocket, the contents of which she began to drink.

This, it seems, in most cases produced the desired effect. But it will probably not do so any more, for on a recent visit of the kind the interesting female forgot to take away her bottle of poison with her, and on the contents being examined the deadly draught was found to be nothing but pure water.

An Indian Romance.

Rain-in-the-Face is another smart and exceedingly dangerous Sioux warrior. His daughter had a romance, says the Denver Republican, that makes a rather interesting story. She fell in love with a Lieutenant in the army once, when the Lieutenant visited the Sioux reservation. Later he was transferred to Fort Laramie. Not long after that a band of Sioux obtained a hunting pass and roamed over into Wyoming. The Indian maiden persisted in accompanying them. She saw the Lieutenant, and upon learning that he was married she fell upon the ground moaning and tearing her black tresses. The young squaw refused to return with the Indians, and they continued to camp in the vicinity for several weeks. One day the Indian girl ended her unhappy life by cutting her throat with a hunting-knife. She was buried with the usual ceremonies of Indian obsequies.

Known by Their Hats.

A man who knocks about a great deal and is a close observer said recently to a Chicago Tribune reporter: "There is a man in this town who makes a living out of the manufacture of hat linings. He has stamps of all the leading hat houses in this city and New York and Paris. You know, may be, that a man is often known by the hat he wears. There are a few hat men whose names take the lead, and the young men who want to appear as if they were near the head of the procession get the linings of these well-known hat manufacturers from the man of whom I just told, and he puts them in cheap hats. The customer turns up his hat, then, whenever he takes it off, and shows the stamp of a well-known house, and thus, in some circles, he establishes himself without the assistance of any letters. The hat lining does it."

The Metal Knuckle Pad.

The brass-knuckle ring is the newest delight of the delightful young man who feels that he must go armed, you know, but can not condescend to anything quite so low as a pistol or a knife. It is a gold band, says the New York World, fully an inch deep and appropriately thick, meant to be worn instead of a "knuckle" on the little finger of the striking hand and deep-set with several more or less precious stones to give it an innocent and ornamental appearance. This weapon is quite effective when well laid on, and its beveled edges and corrugated surface are calculated to leave scars.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dyspepsia

Makes many lives miserable, and often leads to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sick headache, heartburn, sour stomach, mental depression, etc., are caused by this very common and increasing disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla tones the stomach, creates an appetite, promotes digestion, relieves headache, clears the mind, and cures dyspepsia.

In a Terrible Condition.
"I owe my life to Hood's Sarsaparilla. For two years I was in a terrible condition with dyspepsia. I could eat nothing but soda crackers, and my weight fell from 170 to 135 pounds. Hood's Sarsaparilla helped me at once, and after using 12 bottles I was entirely cured. I have gained my usual weight, 170 pounds, and have had excellent health ever since." T. J. WILCOX, 230-231 South Street, Salt Lake City Utah.

Headache—Hot Flashes.
"I had headache, hot flashes, soreness and swelling around my body, pain in my right side, with frequent vomiting. I used Hood's Sarsaparilla with the best results. I am in better health than for four years. Hood's Sarsaparilla is safe, reliable, and sure." J. C. WILSON, Auburn, Cal.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Sold by druggists, \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. L. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, its many excellent qualities commend it to all. It is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists.

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For sale by all druggists. If your druggist does not keep it, send ten cents for a trial bottle, or one dollar for full size, by mail free, to California Fig Syrup Company, Reno, Nevada.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded.

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Of any kind or from any cause CURED!

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Important to Breeders!

BOZERO!

Will make a limited season for 1891

AT RENO, NEV.

DESCRIPTION.

BOZERO was foaled March 8, 1887. He is a handsome sorrel with star in face and white legs; of splendid conformation; sound; with heart and power and good substance, and is of the highest finish. His disposition is remarkably good, and he is very intelligent. These good traits, together with his excellent blood lines, will make him one of the finest foal-getters in Nevada.

PEDIGREE.

BOZERO was sired by Pompey (No. 2309), he by Blue Bull (No. 73). Blue Bull is the sire of Georgetown, 2:16; Zoe B., 2:17; Bessie, 2:17; Royal Bounce, 2:19; Lena Swallow, 2:19; Will Cody, 2:19; Silverton, 2:20; Chance, 2:20; Lucy Fry, 2:20.

BOZERO's dam was Mary, by Flaxtail (No. 512), Flaxtail was the sire of the dam of Goldie, who made 2:15 at 3 years old and 2:14 at 4 years old.

TERMS \$30 FOR THE SEASON

With usual return privileges.

The best of care taken of mares in any manner that the owner may desire, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

As roadsters are a ready sale, and are fast taking the place of the big and heavy Normans, breeders should improve their stock by breeding to Bozero.

For further particulars, inquire of

R. C. LEEPER,

RENO, NEVADA.

Delinquent Notice.

ORR WATER DITCH COMPANY, A corporation—Location of works

Washoe county Nevada. Principal place of business, Reno, State of Nevada

Notice.—The several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment, number forty-six (46), levied on the 17th day of January, 1891, as follows, to wit:

No. Cert. Sh's. Am't

P. J. Kelly 335 3 \$9.00

John T. Orr 334 19 42.00

and in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the 17th day of February, 1891, unless payment is made before, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company on

Thursday, March 19, 1891,

at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, to pay the delinquent assessment and expenses of the sale.

M. CULLING, Sec'y.

Reno, Feb. 18, 1891.

PACIFIC BREWERY.

Reno Soda Works and Granite

Saloon.

J. G. KERTH

"Successor to George Becker.

Beer by the Glass, Quart, Bottle or Keg at shortest notice.

Lager Beer of the best quality always on hand. Orders from the country receive prompt attention. Also, Wines and Cigars.

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DRUG STORE.

Fine Perfumes in Bulk

WASHOE COUGH BALSAM!

TRY IT.

VIRGINIA STREET, - - - RENO

C. NOVACOVICH, H. J. BERR

BERRY & NOVACOVICH,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in—

GROCERIES, - - - PROVISIONS,

FINE TEAS AND COFFEES,

Vegetables, Fish and Oysters

In season.

FRUITS OF ALL KINDS,

Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Tobacco, Crockery.

We carry a fine assortment of FANCY GROCERIES.

Commercial Row, Reno, Nevada.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

stockholders of the Reno Mill and Lumber Company of Reno, Nevada, will be held at its office, in Reno, Nevada, on

Saturday, March 14, 1891,

at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of Trustees to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

WM. HENRY, Secretary.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 13, 1891.

FOR MEN ONLY!

VIGOR AND STRENGTH

FOR MEN ONLY!

MISCELLANEOUS.

Notice.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE State of Nevada, in and for Washoe county—Bank of Nevada, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. J. J. O'Brien, Defendant.—Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, made by the District Court of the State of Nevada, for Washoe county on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1891, in the above entitled case, where, in the Bank of Nevada, a Corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale, against J. J. O'Brien, defendant, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1891, for the sum of \$4,000 in U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon, in all amounting to \$4,372, with 3 per cent. on the same, amounting to \$117, together with interest costs of suit and accruing costs and interest. I am commanded to sell all that certain piece or parcel of land and acreage, situate, lying and being in the counties of Washoe and Storey, State of Nevada, and described as follows, to-wit: South half of the Southeast quarter and the South half of the southwest quarter of Section 13, and the south half of the southeast quarter of Section 14, township 20 north, range 23 east, M. D. B. and M., containing 240 acres of land, according to the U. S. Survey, with all water rights, springs, ditches and easements appertaining to and with said lands, situated in Storey and Washoe counties, State of Nevada, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances.

Public notice is hereby given that, on Monday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1891, at one o'clock P. M. of said day, in front of the Court House in said Washoe county, I will, in obedience to order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests, costs and accruing costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

BAKER & WINES, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Dated this 14th day of February, A. D. 1891.

W. H. CAUGHLIN, Sheriff of Washoe county.

E. C. LEADBETTER,

DEALER IN

Choice Family Groceries,

COUNTRY PRODUCE, POULTRY,

GAME, BUTTER, AND EGGS.

Fine Fruits, Maple Sugar Ba-

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

RENO, NEV.

Capital Stock, Fully Paid, \$200,000

Surplus Fund and Undivided

Profits, \$94,000

A REGULAR BANKING BUSINESS

Keno Evening Gazette

Thursday, March 5, 1891

TIME TABLES.

The following tables give the time of arrival and departure of passenger trains at Reno

ARRIVE.	TRAINS-C.P.	LEAVE.
10:10 p. m.	No. 1, Eastbound Ex.	10:30 p. m.
9:10 a. m.	No. 3, Eastbound Ex.	9:30 a. m.
4:30 p. m.	No. 2, Westbound Ex.	4:50 p. m.
11:40 p. m.	No. 4, Westbound Ex.	12:00 p. m.

ARRIVE.	TRAINS-C.P.	LEAVE.
9:05 p. m.	No. 1, Virginia Ex.	9:10 a. m.
9:05 p. m.	No. 2, S. P. Express.	9:10 a. m.
11:45 a. m.	No. 3, Local Passenger.	1:45 p. m.
3:40 p. m.	No. 4, Local Passenger.	9:45 a. m.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL FOR	CLOSING	ARRIVES
San Francisco and Sacramento through p. m.	4:00	10:10
San Francisco, Sacramento and intermediate points.	8:00	9:10
Ogden, all eastern points, V. & T. and all southern points.	8:30	9:35
Susana and all points north.	12:00	11:30
Buffalo Meadows, Sheephead every Monday.	12:00	11:30

JOTTINGS.

The man who sells beer by the schooner is the one exception to the rule that no one should serve two masters. Schooners at Jake Becker's with a hot lunch thrown in.

"Come and dine with me to-morrow." "Afraid I must decline." "I'm going to see 'Hamlet.'" "Never mind—bring him with you." "Room at the Riverside for you and all your friends."

Lafayette playing billiards with Washington—"You play as fine game of billiards, George!"—Washington—"I'm not; but I don't begin to play as well as I did five or six years ago!" Imported cigars two for a quarter at C. A. Thurston's.

Miss Sharp—"Oh, how do you do, Mr. Sissy? You are not looking very well." Mr. Sissy—"No, Miss Sharp; I've a cold or something in my head." Miss Sharp (calmly)—"I think it must be a cold. Look in the show-window of Richard Herz and admire Pastime, those beautiful figures in French tulle."

Its Excellent Qualities.

Command to public approval the California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. It is pleasant to the eye, and to the taste, and by gentle action on the kidneys, liver and bowels. It cleanses the system effectually, and thereby promoting the health and comfort of all who use it.

Relieved of Kidney Trouble.

S. J. Cronin, Rosell House, Toronto, Canada, writes:

"I have been troubled with a headache for some time past, and great difficulty in passing urine. Three weeks ago I applied an Alcock's Porous Plaster, and have done so every five days since. Almost immediately I had partial relief, and now I am entirely free from pain—water passing freely and perfectly clear, without burning. I owe my great relief to Alcock's Porous Plasters and heartily recommend them in any case of kidney trouble."

Is Disease a Punishment for Sin?
The following advertisement, published for a prominent western talent medicine house would indicate that they regard disease as a punishment for sin:

"Do you wish to know the quickest way to cure a severe cold? We will tell you. To cure a cold quickly, it must be treated before the cold has become settled in the system. This can always be done if you choose to, as nature in her kindness to man gives timely warning and plainly tells in nature's way, that as a punishment for some indiscretion, you are to be afflicted with a cold unless you choose to ward it off by prompt action. The first symptoms of a cold, in most cases, is a dry, loud cough and sneezing. The cough is soon followed by a profuse watery expectoration and the sneezing by a profuse watery discharge from the nose. In severe cases there is a thin white coating on the tongue. What to do? It is only necessary to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and double doses every hour. That will greatly lessen the severity of the cold and in most cases will effectually counteract it, and cure what would have been a severe cold within one or two days time if not so treated." 50 cent bottles for sale by J. B. McCullough, Druggists.

A Safe Investment.

In one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggists a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, and etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to take, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at Wm. Finninger's Drugist.

Quick Work.

From the Des Moines Mail and Times.
A few days ago while sitting in Elder Bros.' drug store at Tingley, Iowa, Mr. T. L. Dyer, a well known citizen, came in and asked for something for a severe cold which he had. Mr. Elder took down a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said: "Here is something I can recommend. It commands a large sale and gives genuine satisfaction. It is an excellent preparation and cheap." Mr. Dyer purchased a bottle, and the next day when we saw him he said he was much better, and the day following appeared to be entirely restored. This is a specimen of the effectiveness of this preparation. For sale by J. B. McCullough, druggist.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklin's Arnic Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merit. Wm. Finninger druggist.

A Generous Offer.

I would give anything for relief from these headaches. It isn't necessary my friend, a dollar expended for Cephaline will bring you complete relief. All druggists.

Life will acquire new zest, and cheerfulness, if you will impel your liver and kidneys to the performance of their functions. Dr. J. B. McCullough's Liver and Kidney Balm will stimulate them to healthful action. \$1.00 per bottle.

CARSON LETTER.

Ex-Treasurer Tufts's Funeral—The Work of the Legislature—The King of the Lobby Set Up.

CARSON CITY, March 4, 1891.

EDITOR GAZETTE: Sunday was a sad day for Carson, and even the elements seemed to take part in the feelings of the community, and the sky was overcast with storm-clouds early in the day, and from time to time heavy showers pelted down with now and then a flurry of snow. The day had been chosen for the last sad rites over the remains of Uncle George Tufts, and the several societies, of which he was an active and earnest member, had arranged for an imposing pageant in his memory, but owing to the heavy storm only a few carriages accompanied his remains to the cemetery, the Knights Templar and other Masonic orders having conducted their services at the hall. Notwithstanding the storm, however, the streets were lined with people who stood in respectful silence while the funeral passed. The Reno band led the procession, and at intervals played appropriate dirges.

After the two days' rest the Legislature convened on Monday morning with renewed energy and an expressed determination to transact some business. How far this good resolution will go, or how late in the week it will last be hard to say, but it is quite safe to prophecy that there will be a session each day during the week, Saturday, perhaps, excepted. The sessions of Monday and Tuesday were quite lengthy, and considerable business was transacted, most of which was of a local or unimportant character. So far the honors, as far as the introduction of bills are concerned, are about equally divided between the two houses, numbering some eighty bills each, a total of one hundred and sixty, twenty-eight of which perhaps have passed, and some ten or fifteen have become laws by the approval of the Governor, or considering the laws as commodities they have cost the State about \$5,000 per law, with cost of probable litigation and other extras to be added.

The bill repealing the 12 o'clock license law was vigorously set upon last week, and it being a pet measure of "Black" Wallace, he having, so it is said, assured his Eureka friends of its repeal, has caused considerable amusing comment at its champion's expense. Gignoux of the Assembly, upon the appearance of the bill to repeal the law of the indefinite postponement, as well as all subject matter relating thereto. The motion was carried and this question has received its quietus, and Wallace was about the most surprised man in town. Upon the heels of this comes Newland's expressions contrary to the passage of the bill of Equalization, and the Huntingtons objections are probable, whereat the

KING OF THE LOBBY

And his subjects are perplexed and annoyed, and the peculiar turn of affairs has kind of knocked the tar, as it were, out of the clique, and they are flabbergasted, all at sea and without rudder or compass. Wallace has the appearance of being confused; seems to have lost his lines and the prompter has left down on him. A few years ago he was a star of the first magnitude, and the average Nevada Legislature trembled when in his presence. But now how changed. He is being shelved like some of the balance, and two years from now it will take a forty-horse power telescope and a liberal supply of phosphorus to bring him into view. It is pretty well conceded that the Equalization bill will not pass unless very much changed from its original intent.

ASSEMBLYMAN THOMPSON

Introduced a bill to-day that will cause some flurry. It makes a great reduction in the expense of State institutions by the reduction of salaries of the heads of departments as well as deputies. The bill provides salaries of \$5,000 per annum to Supreme Judges, \$4,000 to the Governor, other heads of offices \$2,000 per annum, while the deputies are reduced to \$600 per annum, or in proportion to the work required of them. The legislative expenses are reduced about one-half, and a saving is made of about \$40,000 per annum, or including the full term of four years \$160,000 can be saved. The bill does not effect the present incumbents as far as heads of departments are concerned, but causes an immediate reduction as far as the \$2,000 deputies go, which in itself is quite an item. The pay considering the labor is fairly liberal in all cases, and Mr. Thompson has devoted much time and study to the matter, and has tried to fix the salaries at a fair amount, consistent with the needs and situation of our State. Of course the "State officers lobby" will undertake to show the absurdity of the whole proposition, but there are many men just as capable in the State who would be just as glad to be under the dome of the capitol as the salaries named in the bill, as those who now warm the chairs, some of the latter of whom in times past have been glad to get \$40 per month and board, and had to work harder than they do now at \$240.

THE GAZETTE REPORTER.

In commenting on the shipment of refined bullion from the Mint to China, must have been enthusiastic or dazzled with the glittering sight of bullion, when he said "that it was good for sore eyes," etc. Had he seen the long faces of the Mint employees and heard the gulping sighs from the bottom of their anatomy, or seen the scolding tears that they ever and anon wiped from their dripping eyes and heard them say "d—n the gripe," he would not have written the item. There would not have been nearly as much feeling shown by them at the loss of a million-dollar bill as was shown when the bullion took its leave. Don't allow such a comment to be made again, for it touches the tender feelings of some of us amazingly.

THE GOVERNMENT CLOCK.

Has suspended operations, and the causes are variously given; some say lack of appropriation; others, too expensive, and again, that it has the gripe, with the rest of the population of Carson, both floating and resident. Assemblyman Kinney was seen to-day carrying a sack, but just what he got it in has not yet come to light. It was a large one and took the greater part of his strength to carry it. He carried it right through the main street, too; it may have been sugar beet seed, but your correspondent was not informed. XXX.

MR. NEWLANDS CONTINUED.

The Extract from the Letter Alluded to in His Communication of Yesterday.

The following is the extract from Mr. Newlands' letter to the Board of Trade, published in the GAZETTE on September 3d, to which he alludes in his letter published yesterday, and is reproduced at his request:

I will premise by saying that it is conceded on all sides that none of the proposed changes should affect officers during the term for which they are elected. Good faith requires that such officers should serve out their terms with the understanding upon which they were elected and without variation of compensation. So the proposed changes as to State officers cannot go into effect until 1894.

CHANGES PROPOSED.

The changes proposed may be divided into three classes. First—Economic reform in the expenses of State government. Second—Economic reform in the expenses of county government, either by consolidation of counties, or consolidation of officers, or by reduction of salaries, or by all combined. Third—An increase in the debt-contracting power of the State, in order to permit of the use of \$700,000, at present lying substantially idle in the school fund, in promoting and aiding the cause of irrigation.

EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

The saving proposed in the expenses of State government is to be accomplished in the legislative, executive and judicial departments, as follows: Saving in the Legislative Department effected by reducing the number of Senators to 15 and Assemblymen to 25; reducing session to 40 days, per diem to \$5; stationery allowance to \$5 each and limiting officers and attaches, mileage to 25 cents per mile one way—\$15,000. Saving in Governor's office by reducing his salary to \$4,000 per annum and cutting off private secretary—3,000. Saving in Lieutenant Governor's office by cutting off extra emoluments—2,000. Saving in Secretary of State's office by cutting off deputy—2,000. Saving in Surveyor General's office by reducing allowance for State lands, clerks from \$6,000 to \$4,000 per annum—2,000. Saving in the office of Auditor of Public Instruction by attaching duties of this office to office of Attorney General—2,000. Reduction of salaries of seven Judges from \$8,000 to \$5,000 per annum—7,000. Court by attaching his duties to those of Secretary of State—3,000.

Total saving per annum \$35,000. It is also argued that the office of State Printer could be attached to that of Controller, and thus a saving of \$2,000 per annum be effected, but as this office ought to be and is held by a practical printer, I do not see how it can be abolished or absorbed.

The total sum, therefore, of these economies (the wisdom of a part of which may well be a subject of consideration) is \$38,000 per annum. The expense of the State for the year 1889 was over \$416,000. Of this amount about \$107,000 was expended in the legislative, executive and judicial departments, changes in which we have been considering. All the other expenditures go under the head of public printing, public buildings, support of State wisdom, charitable purposes (including the Insane Asylum), support of schools, interest on debt and miscellaneous purposes, none of which could be considered in a Constitutional convention. All the appropriations under these heads must be left to the wisdom of the Legislature to meet changing circumstances.

The sum of \$38,000, therefore, is the total saving which the advocates of a new constitution insist can be secured so far as the expenses of the State are concerned, unless such radical measures as the abolition of the Supreme Court are adopted. Of these savings all can be effected by statute passed at the next session of the Legislature, with the exception of \$5,000, namely: The salaries of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Clerk of the Supreme Court. These two, if desirable, could be accomplished by constitutional amendment, and would pass two successive terms of the Legislature and be submitted to the people before the State officers elected at the State election in 1894 take their seats.

It is clear that so far as the saving in State expenses is concerned it could be accomplished either by statute or by a new constitution. But the objection is urged that the Legislature will not make the economic changes, and that the history of that body in this State is marked with prodigal legislation in reference to these matters. My reply is that the constitution of the Republican and Democratic parties can easily cover these reforms, if considered desirable, specifically in their platforms and thus force their adoption.

SAVING IN EXPENSE OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

It is said that greater saving can be effected in the county governments than in the State government, and that there is need of a Constitutional Convention to accomplish this. This saving, as I understand it, is to be effected in three ways: First, by a consolidation of counties; second, by a consolidation of officers and reduction of salaries.

The total number of counties is fourteen. It is proposed to reduce them to eight by incorporating the territory at present covered by Churchill, Douglas, Lander, Lyon, Nye and White Pine counties into the counties adjoining them. The weaker counties are to be absorbed by their stronger neighbors, and it is claimed that the effect will be to largely reduce the county expenditures, substituting in many cases the expenses of one county government for two. There has been no period of time when the counties have been effected by statute, but is it a desirable thing to do? The effect of such consolidation would simply be to cut off salaries and diminish the expenses of Grand Juries and of Court sessions. All the other expenses, such as for roads, schools, the indigent poor, etc., would remain the same, and thus constitute by far the major portion of the county expenditures. Nor is it safe to say that the salary list of one county would be sufficient for two. If a county were extended over a greater area, additional compensation would be claimed and additional deputies secured. It should be recollected that in Nevada, there is much thing as town government, all the powers usually held by officers of towns being reposed to the commissioners of the counties. It is all the more important, therefore, that the commissioners and officers should not

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

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have too wide an area of jurisdiction, otherwise, deputies will be multiplied. For my part, I believe more can be accomplished by the consolidation of offices and the reduction of salaries, than by the consolidation of counties. It is urged that the difficulty in legislating on this subject has been that it was impossible to meet the exigencies of a particular county by a general law, as the constitution requires. This objection is entirely met by the statement, that at the last special election, constitutional amendments to Sections 20 and 32, Article IV of the constitution were ratified, giving the Legislature the power to legislate specially on these subjects, and to increase, diminish, consolidate or abolish nearly all county officers. This has effectually placed, as is well established by Mr. Coffin, the whole subject of counties and their consolidation, and of county and township officers and their salaries and fees in the hands of the Legislature. If the tax-payers of any county wish an economy effected, they can easily instruct their legislative candidates through their county conventions.

It must be recollected that the great proportions of expense, both State and county, is not in the salaries, and that the only way to secure economical government is by the selection of good officers, and not by a hidebound and contracted constitution.

BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.
Denver is building a Mineral Palace to open in May.

Thirty cadets failed at Annapolis' recent Naval Academy examination.

Deaths at Candelaria from pneumonia are of almost daily occurrence.

Three carloads of beef cattle were shipped from here this morning to Hays & Co. of San Francisco.

Nearly every city and town in Idaho is securely bound in the embrace of that monster, la gripe.

Seven carloads of beef cattle were re-shipped from Reno this morning to Hays, Garrick & Co. of Oakland.

It is reported at Sacramento that Senator Stanford has recommended H. Z. Osborne of Los Angeles for Internal Revenue Collector.

C. J. Brooking has a fine display of opera and field glasses, telescopes and microscopes in his show window. It is a very attractive exhibition.

Ed. Torry, an old time Humboldt, after an absence of several years, has returned to Humboldt county, and has leased the Mill City Reduction Works.

Derry & Novacov received their regular supply of salt water fish this morning and aim to furnish salmon, smelt and flounders for every Friday's demands.

The condition of the streets in Salt Lake City is a forcible reminder of the winter of 1889-90, when, for two or three months, the streets were bayous of liquid mud.

Jack Happy—"Have a cigar, Billy?" Billy Golucky—"No. I've given up smoking." Jack Happy—"Well, tell us about her." Buy your cigars of Marcus Fredrick.

A resolution has been introduced in the Washington Legislature changing the name of Mount Rainer, the sentinel of the Cascades, to Mount Sherman, in memory of the dead General.

Arthur D. January, whom Governor Waterman pardoned from prison about six months ago on account of his feeble condition, died at his parents' home in San Jose last Tuesday afternoon.

Over one and a half tons of salt water fish passed through Reno this morning for Virginia City and other points southward. As it all comes by express, it shows a determination on the part of the people to live well at any expense.

Yesterday, Joe Miering and Jerry Griffin died, also a Portuguese named Manuel Tobago, on whom \$800 was found. Joseph Hampton, a man of family, died from the fell disorder last Thursday.

It is reported that J. R. Williamson Jr., the son of Senator Williamson of Lander, is believed to be at the point of death from pneumonia, at Carson, where he arrived only a few days ago in robust health, on a visit to his father.

A good appetite is essential to good health, and loss of appetite indicates something is wrong. Food's Sarasaparilla creates and sharpens the appetite, assists the digestive organs and regulates the kidneys and liver. Take Hood's Sarasaparilla this season. Sold by druggists.

The will of the late George Tufts has been filed for probate. Deceased bequeathed all his belongings to his two daughters, Mrs. Oliver Roberts and Mrs. Tiborcel Parrott, share and share alike, and named George W. Richard as executor. It is estimated the estate will not exceed \$15,000.

Maud Liepner—"A king once married a beggar." Jack Ward—"Yes, dear; but that was the good old days when kings could afford to do such things. They now have to marry for money, like other people." Nelson keeps the only La Marcellaine cigar. It is the finest quality of Key West brand. Try La Marcellaine.

Changes of Climate

Kill more people than a generally known. Particularly is this the case in instances where the constitution is delicate, and among our immigrant population seeking new homes in those portions of the West, and where malarial and typhoid fevers prevail at certain seasons of the year. The best preparation for a change of climate or of diet and water which change necessitates, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which not only fortifies the system against malarial, a variable temperature, damp, and the debilitated effects of tropical heat, but is also the leading remedy for constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaint, bodily troubles specially apt to attack emigrants and visitors near the equator, natives and tourists. Whether used as a safeguard by sea voyagers travelers by land, miners or agriculturists in newly populated districts, this specific has elicited the most favorable testimony.

PERSONALS.

J. P. Foulks of Verdi is in Reno to-day.

N. A. H. Mason is sojourning in Reno to-day.

Chancellor Derby came up from below yesterday.

Ross Lewers came in from Franktown last evening.

Senator Boyle of Storey, was a passenger for San Francisco last night.

John Gillig, of Virginia City, came up from San Francisco this morning.

Assemblyman T. H. George of Lander came over from the capital last evening.

Col. Hardin is in town to-day, from California, and goes out to his Humboldt ranch to-night.

Dr. Phillips went to Lovelock again this morning to see Mrs. Julia Reed, who lies very low of pneumonia.

L. L. Crockett, Supervisor at the Asylum, came up from there last night and went home to bed with a severe attack of la gripe.

Jim Corbett, the puglist, passed west last night in company with his trainer, Parson Davis. He is now training to meet the colored gladiator, Peter Jackson of Australia.

W. L. Davis of the White Pine News favored the GAZETTE office with a pleasant call to-day. Mr. Davis is going to take in the Legislature and San Francisco before going home.

E. M. McKinney, a brother of the late D. C. McKinney of Lander county, is in town. Mr. McKinney is agent for the Home Benefit Life Association of California and contemplates establishing an agency in Reno.

Dr. Patterson will accompany O. J. Geer and his son to New York as soon as the special car arrives from San Francisco and young Mr. Geer is able to travel. The young gentleman is still very weak from a hemorrhage of the lungs he had day before yesterday.

THIRTY YEARS' PRACTICE

A Letter from an Eminent Physician.

MR. EDITOR: At the risk of endorsing a proprietary preparation, I have a few words in favor of a new laxative principle. But first, how I came to discover it. A patient asked about taking Joy's Vegetable Capsules. As sarasaparilla usually contains mercury or iodides I objected, and asked for the formula, which finding purely vegetable, and so mild as to be to my mind almost inert, I consented. Imagine my astonishment when perfect laxative action was reported. It was great, pure, pleasant, being purely vegetable, it is (unlike mercury) non-cumulative in the system, being easily carried off by the digestive processes; and second, it is effective with a less quantity of the cathartic principle than has hitherto been attainable. It in this respect ranks as a discovery, and approaches the ideal, viz: the least medicine consistent with the greatest good. It harmonizes natural laxative action and perfect safety, and should interest both the public and the profession. A CITY PHYSICIAN OF THIRTY YEARS' PRACTICE. San Francisco Examiner, March 30, 1890.

The Great Spring Medicine—The Blood Is the Life.

GENTLEMEN: I have been troubled with bad blood for some years, but recently purchased two bottles of Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup, which has entirely cured me. A blood purifier it has no equal, and I also take pleasure in recommending it as a tonic, alternative, and reliable rheumatic remedy. Very truly yours, S. E. FERGUSON, Easton, Mich.

This is to certify that we know Mr. Ferguson, and believe the statement made by him to be true. We unhesitatingly recommend this remedy as we believe it to be the greatest family medicine on our shelves. WALWORTH & SONS, Easton Rapids, Mich.

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Itching Piles are known by moisture, like perspiration causing intense itching when warm. This form, as well as blind, bleeding and protruding, and at once to Dr. Bosanko's Pile remedy, which acts directly on the parts affected, absorbs tumors, allays itching and effects a permanent cure. Dr. Bosanko's Pile remedy, treatise free. Dr. Bosanko, Piqua, O. Sold by S. J. Holz knead and apd.

The "Life of the flesh is the blood thereof," pure blood means health, functional activity and this bears with it the certainty of quick restoration from sickness or accident. Dr. J. P. McLean's S. S. strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier gives pure rich blood, and vitalizes and strengthens the whole body. \$1.00 per bottle.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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HAVING FITTED UP AN OFFICE AT my home, cor. 7th and Center streets, I am now prepared to do all kinds of assaying at reasonable rates for good work. Samples left there or at Hodgkinson's drug store will receive immediate attention. R. D. JACKSON, janitor

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HAVING COMPLETED A COURSE IN shorthand, I am prepared to give instructions in the same. The electric system is the only system that can be learned in from four to six months. Terms reasonable. For further particulars, address P. O. box, 337, Reno, Nev. H. R. JOY, janitor

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NAME	NO. SHS. AMT.	NO. SHS. AMT.
J. P. Winfrey	101	\$555.00
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James Sullivan	200	230.00
M. J. Blanchard	40	30.00
A. J. Smith	218	75.00
Frank Marino	80	80.00
James Currow	175	227.75
Henry Stephens	120	125.00
Geo. Ulyatt	150	172.75
William Perkins	30	37.50

And in accordance with law and an order of one Board of Trustees, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the Company, at the Court House, in Reno, on Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1891, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of that day, to pay such delinquent assessment, cost of advertising and expense of sale.

By order of the Trustees,
T. V. JULIEN, Secretary.
Reno, Jan. 12, 1891. (td)

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T. V. JULIEN, Secretary.
Reno, Feb. 13, 1891. (td)

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TWO VIEWS.

Said the cynic to the poet:
"All your song is lying verse
When you talk the world and show it
Always better—never worse!
Life is but a cloak of sorrows,
Folding down its somber side
Close upon the bright to-be-rows
That the future has denied.
Fondlest wishes, if we gain them,
Greet us with a smile and tear;
Dear desires, if we attain them,
Love their lustre as they near.
You who sing in happy measure
Aye of light and love and pleasure,
Better keep your faces furled;
There is such a strain of sadness
Under all the seeming gladness
In the world!"

To the cynic said the poet:
"Sorrow can not be denied;
You who hate the world, and know it
Only on its darker side.
Life is but a garment; trouble
Is the stormy wind that blows
All the fabric backward double,
And the gleaming lining shows!
Though this life hath sorrows and tears,
'Tis a garden gay with flowers;
They may wear a rose who win it.
In this fair bright world of ours,
If a joy come to thee—share it;
Take thy cloak, and pull it over it;
Keep thy bitter fancies furled;
There is such a wealth of gladness
Over all the seeming sadness
In the world!"

—Forrester May All, in Jury.

ONE NIGHT IN NO. 37.

A Story of Ghosts and Rats at Bracing Hall.

"Positively not a room, my dear madam; no, not so much as a closet vacant," and Dr. Morris smiled blandly, and "washed his hand with invisible soap in imperceptible water."

"That Bracing Hall was a popular sanitarium I was well aware, but I was not prepared for this, what was I to do, where should I go at that late hour?" I, a maiden lady, an entire stranger in the Catskills? I consider that for any man to smile under those circumstances, even in a perfunctory and purely professional way, was nothing less than brutal.

"There is No. 37," said an attendant satellite, in exactly the tone in which he might have suggested the North Pole or the equinoctial line, or any other remote and unsubstantial impossibility.

"Yes," repeated the doctor, musingly, as if a novel and pleasing problem had been unexpectedly submitted for his consideration. "Yes, there is No. 37."

"Perhaps the lady might not object," continued the attendant.

"Object," said the doctor, suddenly waking up. "Good gracious, Jones, why should this lady object; why should any one object to No. 37?"

The subordinate was about to speak, but the doctor stopped him by a wave of his hand. "Let No. 37 be prepared for this lady," he said, giving to his words all the force of royal mandate.

"I wish to know, Jane," I observed to the housemaid who conducted me to No. 37 half an hour later—

"Please, ma'am," said that young person, interrupting, "my name isn't Jane, it's Sabina."

"Then I am not going to follow the example of your parents and sponsors, who were clearly foolish persons, I mean I repeat I wish to know what is the matter with this room?"

"Oh, don't ask me, ma'am. I don't wish to frighten you—but I wouldn't sleep in it—not for a hundred thousand million dollars."

"Then you are a very foolish young woman; is it damp?"

"Oh, no, madam; the whole house is dry as a bone."

"It is the—the-ahem—the Cimix Jectularius?"

"Well, it is pretty bad, but I don't think it's quite as bad as that," returned Jane, slowly, with an air of bewilderment.

It was painful to a lady of my excessive refinement, exceedingly painful, but the occasion was urgent, and it was evident that I must sink to a common level of expression if I wished to be understood.

"It is small, Jane—it is brown—it is alive—very much alive—it—it—bites?"

"Oh, no, ma'am," answered Jane, glowing with sudden enlightenment, "we don't never have none of them nasty things in our beds."

"Then what is it?"

"Well, if you must know," replied Jane, with the air of one struggling vainly with the inevitable, "though it is worth as much as my place is worth to tell you—it's ghosts!"

Ghosts—haugh! Really the ignorance of the lower classes is colossal; clearly our public school system is far from perfect, but what could be expected from a girl called Sabina? I have always thought there was a great deal in a name, and I don't in the least care what that playwriting person may have said to the contrary. There is something in a name which insensibly molds the character; mine is Sarah Margaret.

"Ghosts, Jane, ghosts, when it has been clearly demonstrated by the Society for Psychical Research that there are no such things as ghosts."

"It was the gambler, ma'am, what lived here before it was made into a sanitarium," Jane went on, with irrepressible volubility. "they was playing poker, and he was killed, and every night—every night—his ghost!"

"Jane, enough of this folly—go, my good girl, and to-morrow I will loan you a work on the Illogicalness of Superstition."

Being a lady of enlightened understanding and cultivated, indeed, I may say advanced thought, I at once dismissed the foolish story from my mind, and congratulated myself on having secured a comfortable room.

Bracing Hall was built on the highest range of the Catskill mountains and was famous for the view it commanded of the loveliest section of Rip Van Winkle land; night now veiled the beauty of the far-stretching mountain-bound interplane, but gradually its fairness became apparent, as the shadows below died under the light of early moonrise.

Objects dim and shapeless took form and beauty. Every house and hamlet, winding road and mountain streamlet were won as if from chaos into life, while far away the winding Hudson gleamed like a string of silver under the moonlight. Lights in happy homes twinkled like fire-flies through the gloom of dense woods, giving just that touch of life needed to break the solemnity of forest and mountain.

The moon came up, nature awoke, a breeze swept by bearing the music of a tumbling brook, the melody of murmuring pines, the love notes of a belated bird singing to his mate.

How long I had slept! I can not tell, when suddenly I was wide-awake with the room brilliantly lit and presenting an appearance totally different to what it had done when I retired. On a side-board were half-emptied bottles and decanters, and at a table four men were seated deeply engrossed over a game at cards. Great as was my astonishment to find my apartment thus invaded, I seemed to lose all personal considerations in watching the feverish anxiety of the players, and in wondering what would happen next.

Suddenly their voices were raised in anger, one of the players accused another of cheating, and in a moment there was a general uproar. The two men were struggling desperately together, glasses were upset, chairs were overturned and then I caught the glitter of a knife and the gleam of a pistol. The two spectators made no attempt to separate the combatants, although it was evident that a tragedy was imminent. The taller of the two freed his hand from the other's grasp, the long murderous looking knife was uplifted, but as it descended the other raised his pistol and fired; there was the dull thud of a heavy body falling and then, overcome with horror, I lost consciousness.

How I attracted their attention I do not know, but suddenly I became aware that the remaining three were standing over me calmly discussing my proposed death; my blood seemed to freeze in my veins and into those terrible moments was compressed the agony of years of torture.

"She is sound asleep," said one, "and anyhow I never did take kindly to killin' women."

"She has seen the deed done," said the second significantly.

"That dead men tell no tales is just as true and truer of women," said the third, "so I had better make it safe," laying as he spoke a murderous hand on my throat.

With a desperate effort I broke through the spell of horror that had held me; I struck out wildly and encountered a soft resisting body, the lights were extinguished as I opened my eyes, and nothing remained but the sound of some one hurriedly retreating.

I never knew till that moment what a vast amount of stored shrieking force a small woman possesses; mine was sufficient in an incredibly short time to bring to my room the doctor, the satellite, Jane Sabina and half a dozen guests, none of whom were remarkable for the careful finish of their dress.

With a graphic power that has entirely deserted me, or I should make my fortune as a story writer, I related what had occurred.

"It does not matter whether I was asleep or awake in regard to what I saw, although of course I was awake; but I know I heard something hurry away, and I know that I felt something when I struck," I said in conclusion, pausing only through sheer physical inability to utter another word.

Sabina Jane incoherently remarked something to the effect that it was "just what she'd expected of them nasty ghostesses" and then in company with the majority of my visitors disappeared. The doctor looked puzzled and remained silent, the satellite however spoke; he was never a voluble person, but on this occasion he confined himself to one word.

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